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ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS ENDORSE WM. J. BRYAN

But Table Request of Mr. Bryan Calling for Sullivan's Resignation.

EXCITING SESSION Throughout Which Confusion Reigned Supreme.

GREAT FEELING EXHIBITED BY BOTH SIDES AND DISAGREABLE PERSONALITIES INDULGED IN—REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CARRIES OUT WILL OF THE PEOPLE.

By Associated Press. Peoria, Ill., Aug. 21.—By a vote of 2,088 to 570 the Democratic convention today placed on the table the request of William J. Bryan for the resignation of Roger Sullivan from the National Committee.

Despite the fact that Mr. Bryan declares he did not wish to be endorsed unless Sullivan was repudiated the convention declared him to be the one and only one capable of leading the party to victory in 1908.

The endorsement of Bryan and the tabling of the motion calling for the resignation of Sullivan came at the close of the most exciting session in which there were several fights and throughout which confusion reigned supreme.

The committee on resolutions declined to report the plank calling for Sullivan's resignation and debate followed on the motion made by Judge Thompson calling for the resignation.

There was great feeling on both sides during the debate and at times personalities of a disagreeable character were indulged in.

N. L. Piotrowski was nominated for state treasurer.

COMMISSIONERS IN SPECIAL SESSION

They Discuss Muscogee Bridge and Hard Road Between Two Bayous.

The board of county commissioners met in special session last night for the purpose of taking up the matter of accepting the bridge over the Perdido river at Muscogee, which will be completed in a few days. It was decided to employ Capt. J. E. Turtill to examine the bridge and report to the board on its condition, and the clerk was instructed to notify the Baldwin county commissioners of this action and to request one of them to be present at the examination.

The matter of transporting the clay for the building of the proposed hard road between Bayou Chico and Bayou Grande was also discussed and two committees were appointed—one to ascertain the cost of building three lighters to be used on Bayou Chico and the other to ascertain the cost of clay on the bayou. Commissioners Andrews and Sennott were appointed as the first committee and Commissioners Steward and Wiggins as the second. Attorney Reese to serve with both committees.

The bond of Joe M. Harper of Perry Pass, timber inspector was approved.

The application of Geo. E. Sharritt for a pension was approved.

GUILTY SOLDIERS WILL BE PUNISHED

By Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 21.—The negro federal troops ordered out of Texas instead of going to Fort Ringgold, a battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry was ordered to Fort Reno, Oklahoma.

By direction of the president General J. Franklin Bell will make a thorough investigation of the Brownsville affair and report to the president. Fort Brown will be abandoned. Any soldiers found guilty of disorders will be punished.

ESCAPE OF A NOTORIOUS NEGRO

WILL TATUM, WHO WAS SERVING TERM FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY, IS AT LARGE.

Will Tatum, a notorious negro, who was sent up from this county for a ten-year term in the state convict camps, has made his escape from the camp of Varn Bros. & Co., and the last heard from the camp was to the effect that he had not been captured, and the officers here were requested to keep a close watch as it is believed he will make his way back to Pensacola.

Tatum was convicted in the criminal court of highway robbery and assault with intent to murder, and has served a few months of his long term.

YESTERDAY WAS HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR

Maximum Temperature Reached 94 Degrees Near the Noon Hour.

WHICH WAS THREE DEGREES HIGHER THAN AT ANY PERIOD THIS YEAR AND FIVE DEGREES HIGHER THAN ON THE DAY PREVIOUS.

Yesterday was the hottest day on record in Pensacola this season. At the noon hour the thermometer on the government building registered 94 degrees, which was five degrees hotter than it was the day previous, and three degrees higher than it has reached at any period this year.

When the day opened it showed every evidence of being a warm one, and the thermometer began to climb steadily. Before the noon hour had been reached it had passed the temperature record of the day previous, but not contented it continued, reaching ninety. It did not stop there either, but slowly mounted up to 94 degrees, which was recorded at 12:45 p. m. The maximum recorded was 76 degrees at 5 p. m., while the rainfall measured .03 of an inch. Previously the hottest day to be recorded this year was on June 29, when it reached 91 degrees.

Last year on the same day the maximum temperature was 89 degrees, the minimum 78 degrees with a trace of rainfall. The daily average maximum temperature for August at Pensacola is 87 degrees as obtained from past records.

Monday when Pensacola had a maximum of 89 degrees, temperatures of 92 degrees were reached at Meridian, Nashville and Atlanta, while Birmingham and Thomasville reported temperatures of 94 degrees.

WHITE FLY CAN BE EASILY REMOVED

Sanitary Inspector Gives Recipe for Preparation for this Purpose.

A city sanitary inspector, now assigned to duty in the North Hill district, gives the following recipe, which if used as instructed will remove the White Fly, which is now so thick in some sections of the city:

"These little pests resemble the Aphids or apple louse, and are often destructive to deciduous trees, such as the orange, apple, pear and also the jessamine and rose bushes.

"An emulsion composed of one gill of kerosene to a gallon of water with enough good soap to form a moderate foam will remove them in a few hours. Spray the mixture on the underside of the leaves. One application if properly applied suffices. If not, then apply a little stronger solution with 24 hours. Be careful and not have the emulsion too strong for the rose bushes."

TEN INJURED IN PITCHED BATTLE

By Associated Press. Lake Charles, La., Aug. 21.—A report received here today of a pitched battle in a Colorado Southern construction camp near Oakdale in which five whites and five negroes were wounded, several fatally. Deputies have been sent to the scene. Details are not obtainable.

MURDERERS CAPTURED

By Associated Press. Cape Haytien, Hayti, Aug. 21.—The assassins of Milbourn and Thurston the two Americans employed as collectors in the Dominican custom house service, who were killed recently near Las Matas, were arrested at Port Au Prince, Hayti. Their extradition is demanded by the Dominican government.

CHILEAN LOSSES FIFTY MILLIONS

Greatest Damage from Earthquake Occurred in Provinces of Valparaiso and Aconcagua—Many Towns Wrecked.

By Associated Press. Valparaiso, Aug. 21.—The greatest damage occurred in the provinces of Valparaiso and Aconcagua. The town of Abarca suffered severely. Llai Llai is reported to have entirely disappeared and Limache and Herroviejo are almost totally wrecked. At Vin Vina Del Mar three quarters of the houses are in ruins. The losses in the entire country are estimated at fifty million dollars.

The authorities of Valparaiso have taken over the feeding of the people and provisions are being brought from places not destroyed.

Slight shocks continue. The people have not returned to their homes but are sleeping on the surrounding hills and in the streets and squares. The fires have all been extinguished and more than one hundred men taken in the act of committing robberies have been shot.

PROMINENT NAVAL STORES OPERATOR SHOT BY NEGRO

R. H. Lesesne, of Baldwin County, Ala., Badly Injured at Logging Camp, West of Molino.

BULLET ENTERED THE BACK AND PASSED ALMOST THROUGH BODY—NEGRO WHO COMMITTED CRIME MADE HIS ESCAPE AND HAS NOT BEEN APPREHENDED.

Meagre details of the shooting of R. H. Lesesne, a prominent naval stores operator of Baldwin county, by a negro at a place known as Earnest camp, a logging camp of the Southern States Lumber Company, reached the city yesterday. The shooting occurred the day previous, and the negro whose name is unknown, made his escape.

The logging camp is twelve miles west of Molino, and the news of the occurrence reached there first, resulting in telegrams to officers here to come at once and aid in the search for the negro.

Two shots were fired by the negro at Mr. Lesesne and both struck him, but one did not enter, evidently striking a pocket book or some obstacle in his pocket and glancing off. The other entered from the back, just above the right hip and passing almost through the body and lodged just above the left groin, where it now remains.

The wounded man was given the best attention possible at the logging camp until Dr. J. Whiting Hargis reached him from Molino. Later he was taken to Molino, where he could secure better accommodations, and it was thought that he would be brought to Pensacola, but his condition is evidently too serious to allow of moving.

Last night Dr. Kennedy, upon request of T. A. Jennings, went to Molino to assist Dr. Hargis in treating the wounded man.

PAT CROWE IN NEW YORK CITY

By Associated Press. New York, Aug. 21.—Pat Crowe who was taken in charge by the police last night and released later called at police headquarters today according to promise and had a long talk with the officials. He said he had given up the old life and was now engaged in newspaper work, trying to earn an honest living. He was informed that he could remain here as long as he kept his promise to live an honest life.

GOV. BROWARD RETURNS HOME

Governor Napoleon B. Broward and Editor Claude L'Eagle, who spent Monday in Pensacola, left yesterday morning at 7 o'clock for Tallahassee. The governor was compelled to return at once owing to pressing business connected with his office.

While in Pensacola the governor renewed acquaintance with his hundreds of Pensacola friends and everywhere he was given a hearty greeting and many regrets were expressed at the fact that he was compelled to return so soon.

CHIEF OF POLICE KILLED BY BOMB

By Associated Press. Warrawau, Aug. 21.—Chief of Police Golcow, of Sledice, was killed and two policemen and a woman wounded by the explosion of a bomb there today.

STEAMER MARGHERITA IS LIBELED BY RIPLINGHAM

The Latter Vessel Asks that Court Allow Her a Reasonable Amount of Salvage.

ALIMONY SUIT IN CIRCUIT COURT

Juanita Bishop, Formerly of Hillsborough County, Asks Alimony of Husband.

A suit for alimony was brought in the circuit court yesterday by Kehoe & Smithwick, representing Juanita Bishop, formerly of Hillsborough county, but now a resident of this city, against her husband Herbert A. Bishop.

In the bill of complaint she stated that she married Bishop in 1903, and that they lived together until 1905, when he deserted her, and that shortly afterwards a child was born; that she has no income or means of support for self or child and asks that the court compel the husband to contribute a portion of his salary to this cause. She states that he is a traveling salesman for the Alabama White Marble Works, of which his father is general manager and that his monthly salary exceeds \$100. She asks for immediate relief in the form of temporary alimony, which afterwards she petitions it be made permanent.

Other Suits Filed. The following suits were filed in the office of the clerk of the court: Isabella A. Reed vs. Wallace Reed, bill for divorce; Avery & Avery, solicitors for complainant. Mary A. Stims vs. C. H. Dshman, damages 2,500.

Divorce suits were filed as follows: Ethel Franklin vs. Dorsey Franklin; Lula Parter vs. John Parter; Lula Byas vs. John Byas; Willie Wright vs. Minnie Wright; Ambus Perry vs. Worry Henry; Henry P. Clare vs. Bertha P. Clare.

The Municipal Court. Recorder Laney had fourteen defendants before him in the police court yesterday morning for trial. Of this number one defendant was turned over to the county authorities and fines imposed amounting to \$56.

United States Court. In the United States court yesterday W. W. Flourney, attorney for Annie C. King, brought suit against the Union Life Insurance Company in the sum of \$3,000.

SERMON WAS INTERESTING

REV. J. BARNEY BUTLER PREACHED ELOQUENT SERMON LAST NIGHT.

Rev. J. Barney Butler preached another eloquent sermon last night at the tent revival services, corner Garden and DeWaller streets, in the presence of a large congregation. His text was "In Vain is the Net Spread in the Eyes of a Bird." Some of his powerful sentences were as follows: "The devil is a trapper that is successfully setting his traps for your boys and girls. With all the open saloons and gambling halls in town it would be a wonder if he does not get many of them. The devil has troops out looking for your girls.

"The devil uses baits to catch the unsuspecting, as the angler uses bait to catch fish. The theatre, the ball room, throw out the little bait of pleasure; the gambling hall, money, the saloons and shameless houses, sensuous appetite.

"But bait are never to enjoy, they are only to deceive and entrap. "Habit is the trap. A boy begins to indulge his lower appetites until he is caught in the trap of a lecher. "A girl reads trashy novels until she gets to living away off in dreamland. No earthly account. The Bible loves interest because it does not pander to her evil imaginations. Caught in trap of habit!

"Can any deliverance be found? Thank God through Christ Jesus, exclaimed St. Paul. As the little quivering bird rejoices at being liberated, so the boy or girl in trap of sin rejoices when delivered. Jesus McAuley was a great sinner and God liberated him and he became a great preacher in slums of New York."

NEGRO LYNCHED IN POLK COUNTY

By Associated Press. Tampa, Aug. 21.—John Bapes, the negro who attempted to kill Captain Hughes at Mulberry, Polk county, was hanged last night by an infuriated crowd of white men and the body riddled with bullets. The Polk county authorities last night brought Will Lawrence, another negro, to Tampa to prevent lynching and the Mulberry hanging occurred in their absence.

STR. MANCHURIA CANNOT BE SAVED

By Associated Press. Honolulu, Aug. 21.—The stranded steamer Manchuria is suffering severely and the general opinion is that the vessel is doomed. Four of her boilers have been rendered useless by repeated shocks against the reef, damaging the foundations. The port engine is out of commission and the vessel is leaking amidship.

CARS WILL NOT STOP IN MIDDLE OF BLOCKS. Commencing next week new rules by the Street Railway Company will go into effect. These are that no stops will be made by cars on Palatka street in the middle of blocks, except in front of the Brent building. Stops other than this will be made only at corners.

A BOND OF \$30,000

Demand of Vessel Pending Outcome of the Libel Suit.

GIVES VALUE OF CRIPPLED VESSEL AS THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS AND THE CARGO AT \$233,747, AND WANTS A SHARE OF BOTH—PILOTS MAY ALSO LIBEL VESSEL.

As anticipated and stated in The Journal yesterday morning, a libel suit in a cause of salvage was yesterday brought by Captain Heward of the British steamer Riplingham against the Austrian steamer Margherita and cargo, in the United States court. The vessel is now in the custody of the United States authorities and will be held pending bond or a settlement of the case.

The Margherita is the steamer which, while bound for Marseilles from New Orleans, had her propeller go wrong and was at the mercy of the seas, when the Riplingham went to her assistance. Now the latter asks for salvage.

The master of the Riplingham does not state the amount of money that would be just and equitable for the services rendered, but evidently expects a large sum, inasmuch as he asked in his bill that the bond of the libelled steamer be placed at \$30,000.

He states in his petition that he found the Margherita in distress three hundred miles off Pensacola with her propeller slipped from its bearings and the vessel unable to make any headway; that in the tow to Pensacola a gale was encountered making the service very hazardous. He states the value of the Margherita at 30,000 pounds and the value of the cargo \$233,747, and asks that the Riplingham be given a reasonable share of this for the service rendered. The suit was brought by Avery & Avery.

Pilots Rendered Service. It was stated on the waterfront yesterday afternoon that the pilot boat Pilot would probably want something from the Riplingham or Margherita for the services she rendered. It was also stated that when the Pilot reached the two vessels Sunday morning they were struggling in the teeth of a gale, and the Margherita was in great danger as she could not be controlled by the one steamer. With the assistance of the Pilot both came through safely. Unless the pilot boat is given something for her services, it is said that another suit may be filed.

THE BAR PILOTS ELECT OFFICERS

ANNUAL MEETING HELD, AND H. L. WHITE CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Bar Pilots Association was held in the office of the association Monday night and resulted in the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—H. L. White. Vice-President—C. B. Langford. Secretary—James Scholls. Treasurer—C. McKenzie Oerting. Board of Directors—Chas. Perry, J. A. Bazzell and J. H. Caro. Auditing Committee—John H. Caro, H. L. White and John Davenport.

ALABAMA MINERS STRIKE ENDED

By Associated Press. Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 21.—President Edward Flynn, of district twenty, United Mine Workers, today announced officially that the miners had voted to end the strike at four of the big furnace companies of Alabama. The strike which began in July, 1904, has cost the miners' organization a million dollars. It is reported that President John Mitchell recommended ending the strike which, when a began, affected six thousand miners.